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Governor Appoints Oscar Herrera as Secretary of Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Governor Scott McCallum announced on March 29, 2001, that Oscar Herrera would head the Department of Regulation and Licensing. As a 16-year state employee, Herrera brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of state government to his new position.

Born and raised in Mexico City, Herrera received a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in agricultural economics from universities in Mexico. At the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he received a master's degree in continuing and vocational education and completed his doctoral studies in development.

Herrera joined the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program in 1985 and became director of the Program in 1992. For 14 years he was involved

Program and oversaw enforcement of state policies in the coastal zone of Wisconsin (Wisconsin Great Lakes Coastal counties.)

From 1999 to his appointment as Secretary of Department of Regulation Licensing, he was director of the Bureau of Minority Business Development in the Department of Commerce.

Secretary Herrera looks forward to his new responsibilities and leading the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Nurses Compact Bill Signed by Idaho Governor

Idaho's Compact Bill was signed into law by the Governor Dirk Kempthorne on March 22, 2001. Idaho's Compact Bill will take effect July 1, 2001. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing provides a chart indicating the status and effective dates of Compact legislation throughout the U.S. The Compact Bill Status Chart is located at www.ncsbn.org/files/mutual/billstatus.asp.

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Department Approves Drug Testing Programs

The Department of Regulation and Licensing now has the authority to approve programs authorized to manage the drug testing for licensees required to submit to drug tests. The boards or the

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with the Federal Consistency Regulatory Program managed by the Wisconsin Coastal Management

Department may order a credential holder to submit to random drug testing following an

investigation involving the abuse of alcohol or other drugs. The Department also administers the Impaired Professionals Procedure (IPP), a non-disciplinary monitoring program available to credential holders who self-report alcohol or drug abuse before serious harm has occurred. If you are currently required to submit to drug testing and want more information about enrolling in an approved program, contact the Impaired Professionals Procedure Coordinator at (608) 267-9883.

Impaired Professionals Procedure

Chemical dependency is rampant in the United States. Research shows at least 1 in 10 persons in this country are abusing alcohol, illicit street drugs and/or controlled substances. Professionals are not immune from this deadly illness. The Department of Regulation and Licensing has a program available to deal with the ever-increasing problem. The Impaired Professionals Procedure (IPP) is a non-disciplinary monitoring program available as an alternative to the disciplinary process if a drug and/or alcohol problem is identified and dealt with before serious harm has occurred. The goal of the procedure is to protect the public by offering credential holders an opportunity for rehabilitation and safe return to professional practice. Self-reporting to the IPP provides professionals with assistance in obtaining treatment for chemical dependency without disciplinary action being taken against the license. Participation encourages ongoing commitment to treatment and recovery.

The Impaired Professionals Procedure is available to the department for those professions it directly credentials, as well as to all boards attached to the department. Once a professional is determined to be eligible, the credential holder must agree to an assessment for chemical dependency conducted by a qualified treatment provider within their community. The results of the assessment are considered when establishing requirements for participation. The requirements for monitoring include: an agreement to participate for a specified period of time (2-5 years depending on the profession); an agreement to actively participate in treatment for chemical dependency with an approved treatment facility or therapist; an agreement to abstain from alcohol and other drugs not prescribed for a valid medical purpose; an agreement to attend Alcoholics or Narcotics Anonymous; and an agreement to submit to

random, monitored urine/blood screens for chemical substances. In most cases, work supervision is also required. Other restrictions may be included if deemed necessary to protect the public.

The credential holder's progress is monitored through quarterly reports from the participant and from the treatment provider and work supervisor. In cases of serious or continuing violations, a referral to the Division of Enforcement and the regulatory authority may be required which could lead to limitation, suspension or revocation of the professional license.

Participation in IPP and compliance with requirements allows the credential holder to retain his/her professional credential. The fact that a credential holder is participating in IPP is not routinely available as public information.

Participation in IPP is voluntary for those credential holders who are deemed eligible. The alternative to participation in IPP may be referral to the Division of Enforcement for possible disciplinary action.

For information about the Impaired Professionals Procedure, call (608) 267-9883.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse by Linda Sanner

At their June 1st meeting, the Board of Nursing discussed a proposed change to the wording of Chapter N 8, CERTIFICATION OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE PRESCRIBERS. It is simply a one-word change in N 8.02(1) and subsequent references from the current "Advanced Practice Nurse" to "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or APRN". Why are we proposing such a change? It's really quite simple. The Interstate Compact that went into effect on January 1, 2001 allows RN's and LPN's to hold a license in their state of residence and practice in all other compact states. The Advanced Practice Nurses were not included in the compact, largely because of significant interstate differences in requirements for credentialing or licensing. That omission has been difficult to sort out. For example, in Wisconsin, an advanced practice nurse could not apply for a prescriber certification (APNP) with the Board of Nursing without a valid Wisconsin RN license. If that same nurse lived in Iowa, (a compact state),

the nurse had to hold an Iowa RN license and could not hold a Wisconsin RN license as well. We have a regulatory “Catch-22”. We have already moved to remedy this circumstance in Wisconsin by interjecting the language that a nurse could hold a valid Wisconsin license or be licensed in a participating compact state. However, to be prepared for the expansion of the compact to include advanced practice nurses, our Rules and Regulations need to define an APRN, an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

What does this mean for current and future advanced practice nurses? That is best answered by examining the questions that could come up as a result of the proposed change.

- ◆ **Question: Does this mean the advanced practice nurse will have to hold another license, an APRN?** No. There will be no additional licensure or certification required.
- ◆ **Question: When this is approved will an advanced practice nurse be able to practice in a compact state without separate certification / licensure in that state?** Not at the present time. In order for the APRN to be able to practice without obtaining specific licensure/certification in the individual states, the compact language will have to be updated and approved by the state legislatures in the participating states and signed by the governors. This addition merely prepares the Wisconsin Rules and Regulations for the change by defining an APRN.
- ◆ **Question: Should an advanced practice nurse use the designation APRN in their daily practice?** There is no requirement to do so, however it could be beneficial to use the title APRN to generate consumer awareness of the educational preparation and scope of practice of the advanced practice nurse.
- ◆ **Question: Does an APRN have prescriptive authority?** In order for an APRN to have prescriptive authority, they must meet the requirements and be certified by the state as an APNP. One must be an APRN to be an APNP, but not all APRN’s are prescribers.
- ◆ **Question: What are the requirements to use the title APRN?** The specific education and certification requirements to use this title are spelled out in N 8.02 (1) (a)(b) and (c). These have not changed.

◆ **Question: Could a nurse use the title APRN without meeting all of these requirements?** No. If a nurse used this designation without meeting all of the requirements, it would be a violation of the Nurse Practice Act and they would be subject to discipline by the Board.

◆ **Question: What other uses could the APRN designation serve?** There are many services that an APRN is prepared by education and experience to perform for the citizens of Wisconsin. An example of this would be performing physicals for school children. (This will require a change in the Department of Public Instruction Administrative Code, recognizing the APRN as authorized to perform this service.)

If there are other questions about the APRN designation, please contact a member of the Board or forward your questions to the Board of Nursing, Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935.

Disciplines

JENNIFER L SCHWARTZ RN

ROCKFORD IL

REPRIMAND

Failed to check the requisition number on a unit of blood against the number on the patient's identification band resulting in the administration of the wrong blood. The patient subsequently suffered a reaction but did survive. Conduct a presentation of a nursing staff inservice on the subject of checking and administering blood. Effective 8/2/2001. N 7.03(1)(a) Case #LS0108024NUR

THOMAS W BURKE RN

MARIBEL WI

LIMITED

Failed to check a patient's vitals; did not question patient about her complaint of not feeling well. Assessment of patient was limited to a visual assessment. Limited - refrain from any nursing employment in any Wisconsin DHFS-licensed facility. Complete four hours of continuing education. Effective 6/1/2001. N 6.03(1)(a),(3)(b), 7.03(1)(b),(c),(4) Case #LS0106012NUR

LISA M LANGE RN

LODI WI

REPRIMAND/LIMITED

Obtained a prescription drug from a family member for her own use. Made medication administration errors while on duty. Left her shift without completing documentation of medications. Took the narcotic keys home with her in violation of hospital policy. Complete course of training in medication administration and documentation by 11/3/2001. Effective 5/3/2001. N 7.03(1)(a),(b), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0101173NUR

TAMMY L SCHYVINCK LPN
EDGERTON WI **REVOKED**
In June of 1999, a Criminal Complaint was filed charging her with one count of negligent neglect of resident, a Class A misdemeanor. She has agreed to enter a plea of no contest to that charge. Her license is revoked. The revocation is based on the voluntary surrender of her license. Effective 3/1/2001. Sec. 441.07(1), Stats. N 6.05(1) Case #LS0103017NUR

PATRICIA BICKHAM ASHLEY LPN
MILWAUKEE WI **REPRIMAND/LIMITED**
Instructed subordinate staff they could sleep between completion of their midnight rounds and 14:30 rounds while under her supervision. She also slept while on duty following rounds. Routinely deactivated nursing station sound for the residents "call light" system while she slept. Shall practice only under supervision; shall not work on night shifts. Effective 8/2/2001. Sec. 441.07(1), Stats. N 7.03, 7.04(4),(15) Case #LS0106181NUR

ANDREW STEVEN BUVALA RN
EAU CLAIRE WI **REPRIMAND/COSTS**
Failed to provide prompt medical treatment to a patient who had had a post blunt head trauma. \$150.00 costs. Conduct an in-service training for himself and the medical staff at the facility. Effective 3/1/2001. N 7.03(1)(b),(c) Case #LS0103011NUR

BETH ELLEN RATA CZAK RN
PORTAGE WI **SUSPENDED/COSTS**
Established a personal relationship with an inmate while employed as a nurse at the Columbia Correctional Institution, a maximum security prison in Portage, WI. She and her daughter also had direct, personal relationships with the inmate's family, including the inmate's daughter. Discussions were had and letters written that were

sexual in nature. At some point in time they engaged in sexual contact within the prison on numerous occasions. Suspended for a period of not less than 3 years. After 3 years she may petition the board for reinstatement of her license. Also ordered to pay costs. Effective 1/17/2001. N 7.04(intro.),(11) Case #LS0003031NUR

MELISSA R CORK RN
EAU CLAIRE WI **LIMITED**
A resident fell and indicated extreme pain. Moved the resident rather than wait for transport. Resident diagnosed with a hip fracture. Complete 6 hours of continuing education. Effective 3/1/2001. Sec. 441.07(1), Stats. N 7.03(1) Case #LS0103012NUR

JANIS BEA ANTON RN
DELAVAN WI **EDUCATION/LIMITED**
Failed to perform a urological assessment on a resident assigned to her care. Did not document in the patient's chart. Did not contact the resident's physician on the resident's status. Complete 12 hours of continuing education or other training in the areas of patient management, assessment and intervention. Effective 6/1/2001. Secs. 48.685, 50.065, Stats. Case #LS0106011NUR

CAROL PATEL LPN
MILWAUKEE WI **LIMITED**
Slapped a resident, an elderly patient. Commented to staff in front of the patient that she hated the patient and the patient's sister. Submit a report of a mental health evaluation. Complete 18 hours of education or training. Effective 2/2/2001. Sec. 441.07(1)(d), Stats. N 7.04(4),(15) Case #LS0102025NUR

TUNIS B BEAL LPN
WAUKESHA WI **SUSPENDED**
While working at a health care center she added liquid that contained alcohol to patient juice pitchers. Did not have a physician's order for this action, nor did she chart the provision of an alcoholic beverage to any of the patients. Suspended indefinitely and until she submits documentation to the board of successful completion of a Caregiver Rehabilitation Review. Effective 5/3/2001. N 7.03(1), 7.04(1),(4),(15) Case #LS0105036NUR

STEPHANIE K ROWLINSON RN
WOODVILLE WI **SUSPENDED**

In 1999 and 2000 was disciplined by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Suspended indefinitely. May petition for a stay of the suspension. Effective 3/1/2001. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d), Stats. N 7.03, 7.04 Case #LS0103016NUR

MARY S BLACK RN
WAUKESHA WI LIMITED
Placed a resident in a posey restraint without a physician's order, and did not chart the use of the restraint. Complete a rehabilitation review. Complete 12 hours of continuing education or training. Effective 3/31/2001. Sec. 441.07(1)(c), Stats. Case #LS0010191NUR

LISA M STEIDL RN
SEYMOUR WI
STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED
Called in a prescription order that was not authorized. While employed signed out controlled substances without recording administration of the drug in the patient records. Admits the documentation errors but denies diverting drugs. Suspended indefinitely with 3 month stays/limited. Effective 5/3/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(15) Case #LS0011141NUR

DEANNA L MATIS RN
MARATHON WI
STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED
Obtained medication from a co-worker for her personal use. Had another nurse pick up prescriptions for her. Has been charged with obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. Effective 3/1/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0103015NUR

ELIZABETH J FEGAN RN
LA CROSSE WI REPRIMAND
Inappropriately altered patient records. Complete 6 CE hours by 8/2/2002. Effective 8/2/2001. N 7.04(6). Case #LS0108021NUR
ADELINE C VILLIARD LPN
RADISSON WI SURRENDER
Allegations were received that she interacted with a resident of a nursing home in a manner inappropriate with nursing standards. She has retired from nursing. Effective 5/3/2001. N 7.04(4),(15) Case #LS0105037NUR

BRUCE E WALLEY RN
LAC DU FLAMBEAU WI LIMITED

The Iowa board imposed disciplinary action against his license. The basis for the discipline involved inaccurate documentation of administration of controlled substances, failure to properly assess a patient, and failure to properly chart his assessment. Also, between 4/27/99 and 8/30/99 worked without a current and valid license. Submit documentation of an assessment. Complete 15 hours of CE or other training acceptable to the board. Effective 8/2/2001. Secs. 441.06(4), 441.07(1)(c),(d), Stats. N 7.03, 7.04(1),(7),(15) Case #LS0105231NUR

TIMOTHY D BARTELT RN
FRANKLIN WI SUSPENDED/COSTS
Diverted the controlled substance Meperidine from patient supplies for his personal use. Participated in treatment for opioid abuse. Patient records revealed medication administration and documentation errors made by him. Diverted Benadryl ampoules from patient supplies for his personal use. Received emergency treatment for drug abuse. Admitted to intensive care following apparent overdose of a dietary supplement containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid. Suspended indefinitely. Effective 8/2/2001. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d),Stats. Case #LS0103121NUR

KRISTINE M KOHLMANN RN
MILWAUKEE WI REPRIMAND/LIMITED
Convicted of a criminal violation of failing to act with the required nursing skill, knowledge or training. Failed to adequately secure or document controlled substances while on duty. Took possession of and hid a cart containing 30 Percocet. Complete a course of training in medication administration and documentation. Effective 2/2/2001. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(c),(d), Stats. N 7.03(1)(a),(b), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0102023NUR

TAMMY LOU BEIER LPN
FOND DU LAC WI REVOKED
Found guilty of 4 counts of Felony Child Abuse/Failure to Prevent Bodily Harm; one count of Felony Child Abuse/Intentionally Causing Harm; 6 counts of misdemeanor neglecting a child. Effective 5/3/2001. Sec. 948.03(2)(b),(4)(b), 943.21(1), Stats. N 7.04(1),(15) Case #LS0102231NUR

HEIDI PAULINE HEDRINGTON RN
ROCKTON IL SUSPENDED/LIMITED

While employed diverted the controlled substance morphine from emergency room supplies for her personal use. Admitted she was fired from prior nursing employment for diverting narcotics. Suspended indefinitely. May apply for a stay of suspension. Effective 2/2/2001 N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0102022NUR

DAWN M GEORGE-PETERKE RN
JACKSON WI SUSPENDED
Convicted of 2 counts of theft of movable property based upon allegations of theft and uttering of checks belonging to a resident of a care center who was under her care. Suspended indefinitely. Effective 7/9/2001. Secs. 441.07(1)(d), 50.065(4m)(b)3., Stats. N 7.04(1),(12),(15) Case #LS0104122NUR

KATHLEEN A MORTON LPN
MADISON WI LIMITED
Verbally abused two residents at Mendota Mental Health Institute. Is not currently engaged in the practice of nursing. Prior to resumption of the practice of nursing shall complete 12 hours of therapy, continuing education, or other training in the areas of anger and/or stress management. Effective 6/1/2001. N 7.04(4),(15) Case #LS0106013NUR

PATRICIA A CALVERLEY RN
RACINE WI STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED
Discrepancies in controlled substance inventories during her shift and lack of documentation of controlled substance administration. Diverted Fentanyl from patient patches for her personal use. Suspended indefinitely. Suspension stayed with limitations. Effective 2/2/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0102021NUR

DARLENE M MORTENSEN RN
WEBSTER WI
REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS
Nursing registration expired 3/1/2000. Did not renew until 7/21/2000. Worked as a nurse during the time her license was expired. Submit documentation certifying that she has notified employers of her work as a nurse without current registration. Pay costs of \$75.00. Effective 2/2/2001. Sec. 441.10(3)(b), Stats. N 7.04(15) Case #LS0102024NUR

EARL J GOULD RN
HALES CORNERS WI SURRENDER

Convicted of theft of 2 Percocet tablets from a patient's medication supply. Effective 7/9/2001. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(d), Stats. N 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0107092NUR

TONI LEIGH MCGRATH LPN
SHEBOYGAN WI
STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED
In November, 1991, her R.N. license was suspended upon a finding that she was suffering from the disease of chemical dependency. She violated that order by consuming controlled substances. In 1993 her R.N. license was again suspended for violating the order. She is not currently engaged in nursing practice. Suspended indefinitely with 3 month stays/limited. Effective 5/3/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(14) Case #LS0101102NUR

TERRI LEE JOHNSON
STOUGHTON WI
STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED
Diverted controlled substances from the automated drug dispensing machine at her place of employment for her personal use. Diagnosed with cocaine dependence, opioid dependence and alcohol dependence. Was previously disciplined by the board due to her use of alcohol and other drugs. Suspended indefinitely; stayed for three months with limitations. Effective 7/9/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0107093NUR

MARILYN J GAAR LPN
WAUWATOSA WI SUSPENDED
Diverted the controlled substance, Fentanyl, from patient supplies for her personal use. Signed out patches on the narcotic record using false initials. Suspended indefinitely; may apply for a stay of suspension. Effective 3/1/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0103013NUR

TAMI M EARLEY RN
GREEN BAY WI REPRIMAND/LIMITED
Suffered from headaches and neck spasms for which medications were prescribed. Telephoned in a prescription order using the name and DEA number of a co-worker. The pharmacy determined the order was fraudulent and did not issue the prescription. Complete course of training in nursing ethics by 1/6/2002. Secs. 441.07(1), Stats.; N 7.03(1), N 7.04(1), (2) and (15) Case #LS0104061NUR

LINDA LONG LPN
MILWAUKEE WI SUSPENDED/LIMITED
Was responsible for the integrity of Fentanyl patches applied to residents. Patches with puncture holes in them were found on patients. Denies diverting any controlled substances. Suspended indefinitely. May apply for stays of the suspension. Effective 5/3/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0105032NUR

PAUL V LAUER RN
KENOSHA WI
STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED
While employed diverted a controlled substance, meperidine, from the emergency department for his personal use. Suspended indefinitely, with 3 months stays. Effective 5/3/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0105038NUR

TERRANCE L LARSON RN
LODI WI REPRIMAND/LIMITED
While on duty, took insulin from his place of employment's stock supply to treat his diabetes. Complete a course of training in nursing ethics by 1/6/2002. Effective 4/6/2001. Sec. 441.07(1)(b),(d), Stats. N 7.03 (1)(a),(b), 7.04(2),(15) Case #LS0104062NUR

MARY J MILLER RN
DURAND WI
STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED
Reported for duty while under the influence of an intoxicant. Suspended indefinitely, with 3 month stays. Effective 5/3/2001. N 7.03(2), 7.04(1),(15) Case #LS0105034NUR

MARY E STOCKHAUSEN RN
MENOMONEE FALLS WI
REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS
Her registration expired on 2/29/2000 and she did not renew until on or about 5/30/2001. Worked during the time her license was expired. Submit documentation certifying that she notify all employers, private insurance carriers and EDS Federal that she worked without current registration. Conduct a presentation of a nursing staff inservice on the subject of the importance of maintaining current licensure and its potential consequences. Pay partial costs in the amount of \$150.00. Effective 7/9/2001. Sec. 441.06(4), Stats. N 7.04(15) Case #LS0107094NUR

LORI L LITTLE RN
RACINE WI REPRIMAND/LIMITED

Believing her prescribed medication to be ineffective, she telephoned a false prescription order using the name and DEA number of a local physician. Convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court of attempting to obtain a prescription drug by fraud. Limited for two years. Effective 8/2/2001. Sec. 450.11(7)(a), Stats. N 7.04(1),(2),(15) Case #LS0108022NUR

GAYLE M GLYNN RN
LAS VEGAS NV SURRENDER
The Nevada Board of Nursing imposed disciplinary action against her license. The basis for the discipline involved diversion of narcotics. Effective 7/9/2001. Sec. 441.07(1)(c), Stats. N 7.04(1),(7),(15) Case #LS0107091NUR

LINETTE K LOBERG RN
MILWAUKEE WI SHALL NOT PRACTICE
In September, 1999, her license was suspended for at least one year based on findings she had committed unprofessional conduct by engaging in inappropriate sexual contact and sexual behavior with a patient. In March, 2001, the board issued an order ending the suspension and reinstating a limited license for a period of two years. She shall not practice until she submits evidence sufficient to the board that she has resumed therapy. Effective 8/2/2001. Case #LS0108023NUR

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Verifications

Verifications are now available online at www.drl.state.wi.us. Once you have accessed the Department website, please click on “Business and Professional License Lookup.”

If you do not use the online system, then all requests for verification of licenses/credentials should be submitted in writing. There is no charge for this service. Requests should be sent to the Department address or may be faxed to (608) 261-7083, Attention: Verifications.

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Wisconsin Statutes and Code

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